



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Chikara OHKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7147
 Application No.: 10/809,797 : Group Art Unit: 3746
 Filed: March 26, 2004 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: COMPRESSOR BEARING AND COMPRESSOR COMPONENT

STATUS INQUIRY

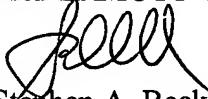
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 26, 2004. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before May 18, 2004 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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